

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 21, 2004

FORMER SUMTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY ARRESTED

A former Sumter County Sheriff's Deputy was arrested Tuesday, September 21, 2004, and charged with **Financial Transaction Card Fraud**.

Patrick Ronald Hickmon, 35, of 5300 Highway 261 North, Rembert, S.C., was arrested around 3:00 p.m. and booked at the Sumter County Detention Center.

SLED investigated this case at the request of the Sumter County Sheriff's Office. The case will be prosecuted by the Third Circuit Solicitor's Office.

*Warrant attached

ARREST WARRANT

H-679692

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

SUMTER

THE STATE
against

ARRESTED PERSON

Address: 115 E. HART

City: SUMTER

State: S.C.

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5' 06" Weight: 240

DOB: 06/21/69 Agency ORI#: SLED000000

Issuing Agency: SLED

Issuing Officer: SLED

Name: RIN TRANS CARD FRAUD

Offense Code: 23A9

Offense Code: 6 MO

Offense Code: 16-14-0060

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

SUMTER

AFFIDAVIT

who

Personally appeared before me the affiant ST. ALBERT ROBERT THOMAS being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant PAULINE MARY BROWN did within this county and state on before 12/03/01 06/03/01 the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of SUMTER) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

INCIDENT # 6467350

FINANCIAL TRANSACTION CARD FRAUD (23A9) & MOBILE PHONE (16-14-0060)

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

THAT THE DEFENDANT DID COMMIT THE ABOVE STATED OFFENSE IN THAT HE DID WILLFULLY TAKE, RECALL, OR WITHHOLD A VEHICLE CREDIT CARD IN THE NAME OF KENNETH COPELANDERLY COUNSEL ACCT #001270250007846, WITHOUT THE CARD HOLDERS CONSENT ON THE ABOVE STATED DATE OF VIOLATION PERMISION OF THE SUMTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ALL WITH THE INTENT TO OBTAIN AND DEBAUD THE CARD HOLDER. SAID OFFENSE BEING GUARDED BY VEHICLE STORES IN SUMTER COUNTY IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. THE AMOUNT IS IN EXCESS OF \$500.00.

IRREPARABLE DAMAGE, THE DEFENDANT SAID ALSO KENT THOMAS A NOTARY PUBLIC ADMITTING TO COMMITTING THE ABOVE STATED OFFENSE. SAID KENT THOMAS WILL ATTEST TO SAME.

Signature of Affiant

Affiant's Address

Affiant's Telephone

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
10/1/21/2004
SCN 615

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:
I, appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that on before 12/03/01 06/03/01 defendant PAULINE MARY BROWN did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of SUMTER) as set forth below:

FINANCIAL TRANSACTION CARD FRAUD (23A9) & MOBILE PHONE (16-14-0060)

Having found probable cause and live above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 9-21-2004

Judge's Address

Judge's Telephone

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